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Attorney's Docket Number Transmittal Letter to the United States B/O Form PTO-1390 Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) KAPP3002/FJD Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 Application Number (if known) International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed International Application Number 22 Mar. 2004 21 Mar. 2005 PCT/EP2005/051307 Title of Invention Apparatus for measuring and/or monitoring flow of a medium Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Fred Kappertz et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. Ō, 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. X examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). × 4. A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2). 5. × is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. × b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)). 6. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) 7. Ø are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. П c. have not been made and will not be made. d. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). 8. (□ Executed □ Unexecuted) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) $(35 \, USC \, 371(c)(4))$. 9. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 USC 371(c)(5)).Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. A preliminary amendment. 13. × An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. \boxtimes A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Priority is claimed for German application no 102004014300.5 with a filing date of 22 Mar. 2004 17. × A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 19. a copy of the International Application WO 2005/093376 Other items or information: 20. ×

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Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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